

THE NATIONAL FIREMEN MEET

First Time the Association Has Ever Held Convention in the South.

NORTH CAROLINA PRESIDENT

Splendid Programme Laid Out by the Roanoke Committee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., August 12.—The National Firemen's Association will meet in Roanoke next Tuesday morning. This will be the first meeting of the association that has been held in the East, although the president this year is a North Carolinian.

That it meets this year in Roanoke is due mainly to the foresight of Mr. Llewellyn Lookabill, who saw an opportunity to get the convention to come East, and while it was in session in Kansas City got the Chamber of Commerce to extend the invitation to the Southern and Eastern delegates captured the 1906 meeting for Roanoke. Oklahoma wants the next meeting, and the Governor and other officials have extended invitations, and a large delegation of Oklahomans are coming.

It is understood, too, that an effort will be made to capture the meeting for the Jamestown Exposition.

A special train will leave the West Sunday and arrive here Monday night. The sessions of the convention will be held in Assembly Hall.

The programme has as follows:
Tuesday, August 14th to 9:30 A. M.—Reception concert at Hotel Ponce de Leon, by Roanoke Machine Works Band; Professor W. K. Carr, director; 2:45—All delegates and guests, headed by band, march from Ponce de Leon down Salem Avenue to Assembly Hall; 8 A. M.—Music by Roanoke Machine Works Band; convention called to order by President James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, N. C.; Invocation, Rev. Dr. T. J. Shipman; addresses of welcome, Hon. Joel H. Cutchin, Mayor of Roanoke, and President Redwood, of Virginia State Firemen's Association; 1:30 P. M.—Topic, "Duties of the Hour," President Redwood, of Virginia Association; general discussion by officers of the various departments and associations; 2:30—"Outlook and Progress of the National Firemen's Association"; discussion. Complimentary trip to Salem and Norfolk for lady guests, cars being taken at Ponce de Leon at 3 o'clock; 7 P. M.—Complimentary excursion for delegates and guests to Blue Ridge Springs, via Norfolk and Western Railway. Leave station at 7:15 P. M. sharp. Returning, leave Blue Ridge at 10:15 sharp.

Wednesday, August 15th—9:30 A. M.—Opening of convention and music by Halloway Red Men's Band, James MacTier, director; address, "How to Awaken Greater Spirit and Energy in the Work of the National Firemen's Association," Hon. James R. Howe, Brooklyn, N. Y., officer of the Southern New York Firemen's Association, and president of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps; discussion and regular order of business; topic, "How Shall We Proceed to Awaken Public Sentiment to a Better Appreciation of the Firemen's Profession?" Louis Behrens, treasurer South Carolina Firemen's Association, Charleston, S. C.; topic, "Principle of Representation in the Meetings of the National Firemen's Association," Allen Fields, editor of Southwestern Firemen's Journal, of Lawton, Okla.; discussion; topic, "Can the Underwriters of the United States and Our National Federation of Firemen's Association Co-operate to Protect the Fire Service From the Ravages of Our Political Spoils System?" Lawrence S. Davis, Roanoke, Va.; discussion, and other addresses on this subject; topic, "The Work of Securing Legislation for Firemen in New York," J. G. Kynne, East Syracuse, N. Y., president Empire State Firemen's Association; discussion; 12:30 o'clock—Adjournment of convention, when the members will immediately proceed to the Terry Building, where they will take electric cars for Mountain Park; 12:45—Photograph of delegates and guests will be taken from the steps of the Casino; 1 P. M.—Music by Halloway Red Men's Band, and barbecue lunch tendered by the Chamber of Commerce and Col. F. J. Korte; prayer, Rev. T. O. Keister, pastor St. Mark's Lutheran Church; address; free use of bowling alley and admission to skating rink.

8:30 P. M.—Parade by Indian Firemen of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. This will take place on Salem Avenue, between Jefferson and Commerce Streets. They carry their own apparatus.

9:30 P. M.—Fire-works at Mountain Park.

Thursday, August 16th—9:30 A. M.—Opening of convention; topic, "The Work of the Firemen's Association," Firemen in Illinois; Charles C. Chain, of Bushnell, Ill., vice-president Illinois Firemen's Association; discussion; 10 A. M.—Automobile ride for lady guests, starting at Ponce de Leon; 1:30 P. M.—Topic for general discussion: "Is the American Fireman a Missionary?" Study and Teach the Science of Fire Prevention or Should This Science be Left to the City Boards and the Public?" C. C. Dunn, Jr., Cedar town, Georgia. 4 P. M.—Virginia Brewing Company reception.

Goodland Notes.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
IRWIN, GOODLAND COUNTY, August 12.—Mr. John W. Wheeler, of Wilmington, Va., spent several days last week in the home of Mr. W. B. Brooking.

Mrs. Wm. Blankenship and son, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Ferguson.

Miss Currie Brown, who has been visiting at "Fairfield," has returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Maude Steel and Mr. Thomas Steel, of Richmond, are the guests of friends at "Oakleigh."

Miss Nellie G. Hill leave on Friday for Spotsylvania to attend the Kerning-ham-Conrad nuptials.

Miss Alma Ware is visiting relatives in Louisiana.

Mrs. Shafer and the Misses Shafer, of New Jersey, are the guests of Mrs. Maurice Barrett, near the courthouse.

Mr. Fred Irwin is in New York for several days.

Mrs. Crenshaw and children, of Richmond, who have been the guests of friends at "La Valle," have returned to Richmond.

Oak Social Club.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OAK, VA., August 12.—The "Oak Social Club" met Monday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Baines.

Many games were played and ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Misses Nellie Baines, Rosa Browne, Pearl McKim, Annie Couch, Lottie Gilliam, Rhoda Burnette, Maggie Mills, Alma Woodward, Nellie Hill, Mrs. A. B. Woodcock and Mr. and Mrs.

B. W. Woodward; Messrs. J. B. Grute, Walter Shafer, Dolphus Marz, Willie Martin, John Baines, Dr. D. W. Baines, Berkeley Woodward, Lawrence Grump and Walter Smith.

Mrs. A. B. Woodcock and little daughter, Iphigene, of Newport News, are guests of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gilliam.

Miss Nellie Hill, of Bathamsville, was the guest of Miss Lorine Gilliam this week.

Miss Pearl McKim, of Keopert, N. J., returned home Wednesday, after spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Baines. Her cousin, Miss Nellie Baines, returned with her.

Mrs. R. F. Gilliam and two children, of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of this place, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ollie Hicks and the daughter, of Newport News, and Miss Janie Hicks, of Bathamsville, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Austin.

Miss Nannie Browne, of Newport News, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Baines.

Green Bay Leaves.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREEN BAY, VA., August 12.—The action of the State Corporation Commission in ordering the installation of telephones in the stations where lines are near is considered good news here.

The citizens here appealed to Captain W. T. West, superintendent, through the agent here, to get a phone put in at this point, but without success, and it is gratifying to know that it will now have to be done. Phones have been put in at Meherrin and Burkeville several months ago, and our station was the only one left out. It will mean a great convenience to the users of phones who live out in the country as well as in the village.

A lawn party was given at Rosedale school-house, Lunenburg county, last night for the purpose of raising funds to complete the Christian Church at that place. A nice sum was realized, and was a complete success under the management of Miss Mamie Taylor.

Rev. J. W. Stone, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, of Richmond, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Nellie C. Jones, in this village. It has been many years since Mr. Stone has visited this section, and he will find many changes since his last visit.

Hayride and Picnic.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MARTINSVILLE, VA., August 12.—A large number of Martinsville young people enjoyed a very pleasant hayride and picnic to Irving, the suburban home of Colonel Peter H. Hanson, about two miles south of town, Thursday night. There were about forty-five young people and chaperones in the party, all of whom spent a most enjoyable evening on the spacious lawn and wide verandas at Irving.

Miss Effie Blackwell, of Ashland, Va., is the guest of Miss Mary Lavender.

County Clerk John H. Matthews is spending his vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Parrish, in Isle of Wight county.

Augusta Items.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STUART'S DRAFT, August 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cochran have gone to Atlantic City; will be absent about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Campbell, of Campbell Hall, are off to Washington and Baltimore for a few days.

Messrs. Kerr and Young expect to carry a full line of furniture, as complete a stock as their new and commodious room will hold. They hope to have the furniture store open by October. This is quite a new undertaking for this place, and there can be no reason why it will not succeed.

Manassas Progressive.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANASSAS, VA., August 12.—A committee, appointed by the Council, with Mr. O. E. Newman, chairman, will receive bids on the 19th of September for the public improvements for Manassas. The improvements will consist of macadamized streets, a water system, and an electric light plant. Fifty thousand dollars in bonds will be issued, and Westwood Hutchinson, cashier of the National Bank, and G. Raymond Ratcliffe, cashier of the People's National Bank, of Manassas, have been appointed a committee to dispose of the issue.

A BRICKLAYER TURNS SAILOR ON CHESAPEAKE
Thrown On the Hands of the Norfolk Police Without Any Money.
(Special to Southern Bell Telephone.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 12.—At the police station in this city is John D. Kirby, of Baltimore, there on his own volition. He tells a story of mistreatment, according to which he shipped before the mast on board a schooner at Baltimore bound for the Norfolk navy yard. He was the only white man on board, the master of the schooner being a negro named Cotton, but the vessel's name he could not remember. He promised Kirby to make the trip here, but on arriving he refused to pay him, saying Kirby was to make the round trip for the money.

Kirby left the vessel, and after wandering around for a day or two without getting anything to do he went to the police station and asked to be given something to eat. He was supplied with food, and will be kept at the station until to-morrow, and if employment cannot be secured for him he will be assisted in getting back to Baltimore.

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ENLARGE FACTORY.
Colored People Meet With Success in Establishing Orphanage.
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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 12.—The well known tobacco manufacturing firm of Taylor Brothers has decided to build an addition to its plant. The contract has been awarded and the excavating work is now in progress. The addition will be of brick, 40 by 80 feet, and four stories high, and will be built on the east side of the old factory. Another story will also be added to the latter. The firm, as soon as the improvements are completed, will install new machinery to increase the output of their already large manufacturing plant.

Taylor Brothers are a very prosperous independent tobacco manufacturing concern, and their successful business is indicated by the very necessary enlargement of their plant to meet the demand for their popular brand of chewing tobacco.

A number of colored people of this community some time ago began a very worthy work in the way of an effort to establish a colored orphan's home. As a result of their labors thus far, a six-room house and thirty acres of land have been purchased near Wauwatosa, and the home has been formally opened. There is every indication that the work will succeed, and the good that it will do cannot be estimated in words.

The city of Winston has awarded a contract for a handsome pavilion, to be erected at Woodland Cemetery, the new burying-ground north of the city. It will be 34 by 30 feet, and so arranged that funeral services can be held in it when desired.

The Forsyth Rifleman went into camp with the First Regiment of North Carolina troops at Warrenton City, Saturday.

EASTERN SHORE FAIR AT KELLER

A New Passenger Station Is to Be Erected at Parksley.

THE ACCOMAC BAPTISTS.

Association to Meet in Onancock Wednesday—A New Bank.

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ONANCOCK, VA., August 12.—The fair of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association will be held at their grounds near Keller August 28th to the 31st, both days inclusive. This is the twenty-ninth annual meeting, and the managers promise many attractions.

A new passenger station is being erected at Parksley.

The Accomac Baptist Association will meet in Onancock Wednesday next and continue two days. The association is composed of the Baptist churches in Accomac and Northampton, thirty in number.

A State bank with a capital of \$25,000 has been organized at Keller, and will commence business about September 1st. L. L. Dorickson is president and E. T. Powell and S. W. Ames vice-presidents. This will make eleven banks in the county—four national and seven State. Frank W. Battelle, who for a number of years has been purser of the steamer Eastern Shore, was yesterday elected assistant secretary and treasurer of the Produce Exchange.

Elegant Entertainment.

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ONANCOCK, VA., August 12.—Boothwood, the beautiful home of Captain and Mrs. John F. T. Hodges, was ablaze with light Wednesday evening, when they received their friends informally from 8 to 11. On the spacious porches and large lawn, beautifully illuminated by Japanese lanterns, groups of ladies and gentlemen could be found gaily chatting and in the house the young folks were waiting to and to the sweet strains of Steinwald's Orchestra, of Baltimore.

The scene was suggestive of ante-bellum days. About 120 persons were present. At 11 o'clock elegant frozen punch and cake were served.

Powhatan People.

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BELOVA, VA., August 12.—Miss Birdie Bough, accompanied by Misses Florence and Stella Kerns, of Sutherland, Va., are summering in the mountains of Western North Carolina. They will visit Bravard, Lake Tawawny, Asheville and other places of interest.

Rev. J. C. Siler, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is visiting friends in Prince Edward county.

Miss Alma Thomas left yesterday for Mountain Lake, Md.

Mrs. Irene Jones, of Manchester, returned home this morning, after several weeks' stay with relatives here.

Run Over by Locomotive.

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NORFOLK, VA., August 12.—Willie Peterson, a negro wagoner for Tait & Porter, city expressmen, was run over by a Norfolk & Western locomotive at the Brambleton crossing shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. Both of his legs were crushed or above the knees. He later died at St. Vincent's Hospital.

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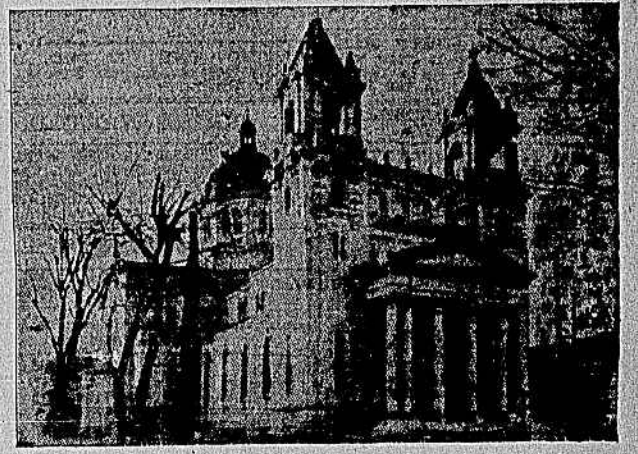
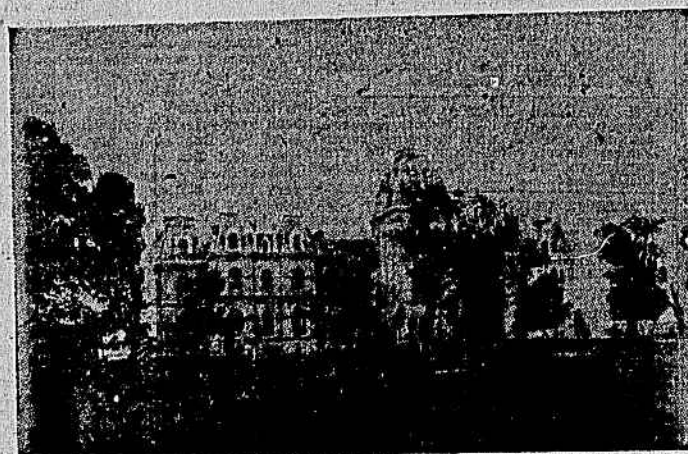
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